

## King Snow Visits the Capital



Large boys of the senate and house had a snow fight before the capitol when the first snow of the season fell in Washington the other day. A merry time was had by all.

## CHRISTMAS IN THE SCHOOLS

Programs of Merit Arranged for Today in City School Buildings—Also in Center Street School and the Plaza.

Owing to the fact that a school teachers' conference for the city of Oneonta and three of the Superintendent districts of the county of Otsego is to be held on Thursday and Friday of this week, all the public schools of the city will close tomorrow in order that the teachers may attend. On this account the Christmas exercises, which ordinarily are held on Friday, will be held in each school today. Special programs have been prepared in each school as follows:

## Academy Street Building.

Most of the grades of the Academy street school are to hold individual Christmas exercises during the day, with trees and other exercises. However, there will be no general assembly.

## No special program has been arranged for the high school.

## East End School—8 P. M.

Song—O, Come All Ye Faithful.

Song—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.

Recitation—My Wishes for You.

Song—Buddy Brown.

Recitation—A Gift to Santa.

Recitation—A Possibility.

Song—O, Little Town of Bethlehem.

Recitation—Hanging Father's Stocking.

Recitation—Candy Cane.

Recitation—The First Christmas Night.

Recitation—My Favorite Tree.

Song—Silent Night.

Recitation—Christmas Time.

Recitation—The First Christmas Night.

Recitation—Santa Claus.

Song—Jolly Old Santa Claus.

Dialogue—Sunshine Nurses.

Recitation—Christmas Star.

Song—Christmas Time Is Come Again.

Recitation—Mr. Sandman's Visit.

Song—Up on the House Top.

Recitation—Santa Claus Land.

Song—Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly.

Mitchell Street School—2 P. M.

Song—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing.

Recitation—A Wonderful Tree.

Recitation—A New Christmas Carol.

Song—The First Nowell.

Recitation—The Coming of Santa.

Recitation—If Santa Claus Lived in a Shoe.

Recitation—Santa Claus Is Coming.

Song—Jolly, Jolly Santa Claus.

Recitation—Jolly Santa Claus.

Recitation—Scaring Santa.

Recitation—The Longest Day.

Recitation—A Christmas Recitation.

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## Helpful Christmas Suggestions



From our INFANTS and CHILDREN'S DISPLAYS Our CHRISTMAS STOCK IS FULL OF GIFTS THAT APPEAL TO MOTHERS

Charming Little Dresses for the little tots to growing girls. Full line of Under and Over Garments. Hosiery. Suspenders, Caps, etc.

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## AMERICAN FARM BUREAU.

Annual Meeting at Chicago Last Week.

Frank Smith Re-elected President.

The annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation was held at the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, Dec. 10-12th; the meeting was largely attended by delegates from all over the United States and was one of the most successful in the history of the organization.

O. E. Bradefute of Ohio was re-elected president; J. F. Reed of Minnesota, was elected vice president, and Frank Smith, of Springfield Center, Illinois, was elected from New York on the executive committee.

The report of the secretary showed that the paid-up membership of the association had increased by \$3,000 during the year.

The reports from all the states and the resolutions adopted make it clear that legislation, organization, and co-operative marketing will be the major projects during the coming year.

Resolutions were adopted, in part, as follows:

Against price fixing.

For the passage of the truth in labeling bill.

For continuation of the bovine tuberculosis eradication.

Against ship subsidies.

For tariff changes by an expert commission.

For admission only of select immigrants, to the same number as at present, but distributed on the basis of the 1920 census.

Against a sales tax.

Against the issuing of tax-free securities.

That in making out personal income taxes the allowances be first applied against tax-free income.

That the leaks in the 1921 tax law be remedied.

For a more efficient administration of the Income Tax Bureau.

Against a reduction of the surtaxes.

For teaching co-operative marketing in the schools and colleges.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

At the regular meeting of D. Hopkins Lodge, No. 1, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, held Sunday last, the following officers were installed:

Past president—A. M. McKenney.

President—D. A. Devine.

Vice-president—Myron Leach.

Secretary—M. E. Roarick.

Treasurer—L. D. Shale.

Chaplain—E. H. Rowan.

Official agent—Dewey Clark.

Conductor—Benjamin Lee.

Warden—Richard I. Munson.

Inside guard—James Blizard.

Outside guard—Walter W. Perry.

Medical examiner—Dr. A. A. Reid.

Legislative representative—M. E. Roarick.

Installed handkerchiefs at 10 cents each. Values to 25 cents. The LaReau shop.

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In Los Angeles they are objecting to dancing without lights. Called on account of darkness.

London scientist sees things moving on the moon. May be the dog star hunting the milky way.

Some people marry for money. A Texas man didn't. He gave the minister a worthless check.

Only thing you can say for Germany's aluminum coins is wealth won't be such a heavy burden.

What tickles us more than anything else now is woolen underwear.

Distance lends quite a bit of enchantment to cold weather.

One thing worse than being in jail is being in jail again.

While a great deal of money is spent every year just for fun, some never seem to have any.

It will soon be cold enough to forget congress and chase the weather.

Between the boy's radio in the attic and the old man's still in the cellar what can a woman do?

Some sons are a credit to their parents. Others are debts.

Time cures everything, but it often takes a lot of it.

Next to money the hardest thing to keep is a secret.

This year will soon be gone and so will next year.

Big Dance Wednesday Evening, December 19

At Jay's hall, Davenport Center. Music by Pease Delhi orchestra. Everybody is sure of a good time. Dance bill \$1.00

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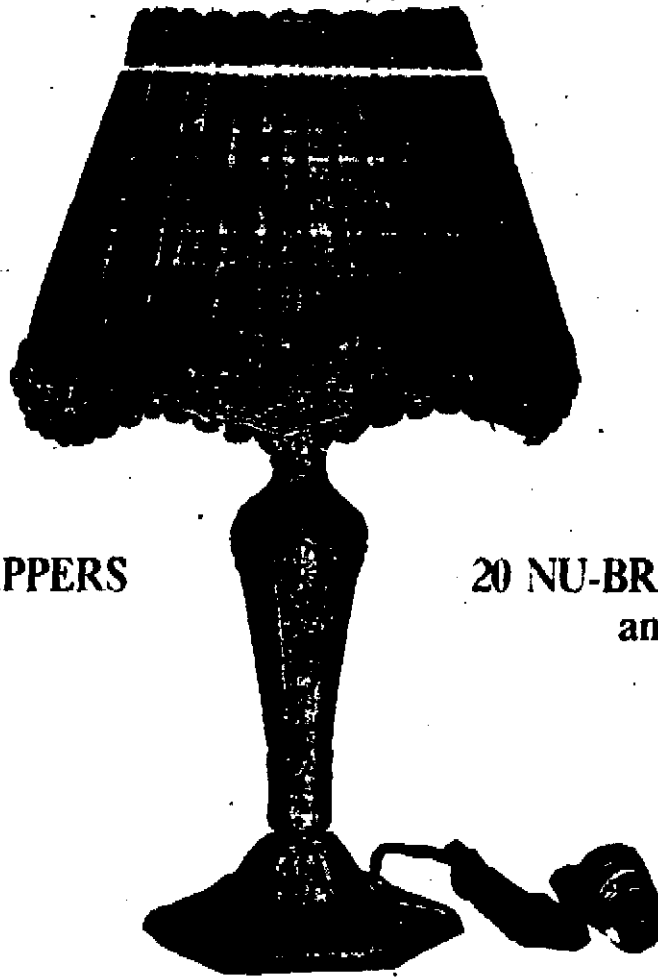
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## Sports of 1923

By FEG MURRAY

## Review of the Year—Golf



## Women's Championships

It's hard for a champion to repeat, and it's harder still to stay off the class of Cummings once they get started. Miss Edith Cummings will bear witness to this, for she lost her national title in the tournament held at Rye, New York, and Miss Edith Cummings, sister to Dexter Cummings, who had recently won the Intercollegiate golf title, became the new Queen of the American links. The 1923 champion lost to Mrs. Vanderbeck, of Philadelphia, who in turn was eliminated by the new champion-to-be in the semifinals, while Alice Stirling, who had won three National championships, came into the final by a victory over Mrs. E. H. Goss. The new champion

is about twenty-three years of age, represents the Onondaga club of Chicago, and won her new title because she played the most consistent golf for the whole week. Miss Cummings had some taste of victory, however, for she won the Canadian Women's championship, and later, paired with Bobby Jones, defeated Edith Cummings and Max Marston in an 18 hole exhibition match. Miss Doris Chambers won the English Women's championship, taking the crown previously worn by Miss Joyce Wetherby, whose brother, Roger, won the men's amateur title of England this year. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors)

## SECRETARY HOOVER READS HIS REPORT

## Control of Air Urged by Secretary of Commerce—Agriculture Adjusting Itself

Washington, Dec. 11.—Legislation for the revision of the navigation laws, for control of traffic in the air, and for stabilization of radio service were among the recommendations made by Secretary Hoover Monday in the annual report of the Commerce department. The rapid growth of aircraft and radio transmission alike, he said, had created a need for administrative development, while the navigation laws, long under scrutiny, required adjustment to the increased commercial expansion.

Within the department itself, Mr. Hoover recommended that congress follow the general reorganization plan prepared under the Harding administration, and make three administrative groupings to deal respectively with industry, trade, and navigation. He likewise urged congressional action for the acts by which President Harding created Alaskan fisheries reserves, and suggested relief from federal taxation for American residents abroad and engaged in furthering American commerce.

Much of the report dealt with the special enterprise, in which the Commerce department has engaged during the year, designed to standardize commodity and material specifications, to collect facts about world agricultural production, and to determine the character of commodities abroad by which it has been charged that American consumers have been threatened with unduly high prices.

In this connection, likewise, the report dealt with the foreign trade situation, and the studies made under Mr. Hoover's direction for determining the financial situation of the United States as left by trade balances in "visible" and "invisible" exports and imports. It was noted that during the period under review—the fiscal year 1922-23—commerce in general had revived, prices had firmed somewhat, and the nation had experienced prosperity.

"Through the huge export balances of the last few years, we have shifted from a debtor to a creditor nation," said Mr. Hoover, "and the theory is now more or less generally accepted that our hitherto normal excess of exports over imports must ultimately shift to an excess of imports, as we have large balances to receive in payment of interest. The gradual reduction of the monthly export excess of 1922, culminating in the spring of 1923 in four consecutive months in which imports were larger than exports, does not necessarily mean that this time has arrived."

In reviewing business conditions, Mr. Hoover declared activity had increased from month to month during the fiscal year. Agricultural production, in some branches at least, had shared the ensuing prosperity to a very limited degree, he continued, because of the failure of prices for their products to move with market levels.

"The situation in most branches of agriculture," he continued, "seems to be gradually adjusting itself. The partial recovery in foreign demand for cotton has permitted a higher price for the crop of 1923 than for that of 1922, in spite of an increase of 14 percent in acreage and an appreciable increase in production. While the prices of hogs have been somewhat lower of late, the relatively high prices of corn, which is chiefly fed to livestock, seem to indicate confidence of cattle and hog raisers in the future. The dairy industry in general is prospering, the demand for dairy products varying more than for most other agricultural products with general movements of prosperity and depression in industry. As for wheat, which is most dependent on foreign markets than any other agricultural product and which is subject to greatly increased competition from Canada and other foreign countries, it seems necessary gradually to reduce acreage."

The banking situation, Mr. Hoover said, was "essentially sound" at the end of the fiscal year, and the continued flow of gold into the United States had kept reserve bank stocks at a high proportion to circulating money. Loans of American capital abroad dwindled. Foreign capital investments in the United States, he estimated, ending June 30, 1923, the estimate for 1921 total of such loans had been \$922,000,000.

In the American security investments abroad during the last year, Mr. Hoover pointed out, Latin American countries shared the most heavily, taking \$142,000,000. Canada got about \$109,000,000, while \$25,000,000 went to Europe, about \$15,000,000 to the Far East, and \$11,000,000 to American possessions.

A Chagrined Sea Fighter. Outside the harbor of Charlotte Amalie, on the coast of St. Thomas Island, a huge rock loomed out of the sea. Sail Rock is called, and it bears a startling resemblance to a ship. As I gazed upon it, says Mr. A. Hyatt Verrill in his book "In the Wake of the Buccaneers," I could not blame the bellicose captain of a French frigate who a century and more ago sighted the rock one night and, mistaking it for a privateer, ran close and hailed it.

No response came back. Again he hailed, and as still no response came he blazed a broadside at the shadowy mass. Back came the echoing thunder of the cannonade, and the rebounding shot, falling on the frigate's deck, convinced the Frenchman that the privateer was returning his fire.

Few hours the battle raged; the French gunners poured broadside after broadside at the massive cliff. Not until day dawned did the deluded commander of the frigate discover his mistake. Then, crestfallen and mortified, he crept away, leaving his ship unscathed and triumphant.—Tenth's Companion.

What Found in "Tote" Tomb. Grains of wheat taken from the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amon, in Egypt, and planted on a farm near Budapest, Hungary, has harvested an excellent quality of grain, according to reports from abroad.

## THE JOB OF BEING A DAD

By FRANK H. CHELEY

President Father and Son League of America

## No. 2—Why It's Up to Dad.

There are numerous reasons why the American father should quickly awaken to the present significance of boy life.

Because boys represent the greatest unspent energy in any community.

Our unharmed waterpower is an amazing compared to our unharmed boy power. The Crusaders of old were an impractical evidence of the possibilities of this power. Organized effectively for practical moral uplift, there is scarcely a problem, national or otherwise, that the boys of America could not solve with one-tenth the expense or effort involved in reaching the men population.

Consider the sum total of boy energy in any fair-sized center of population—going to waste mostly for the want of a challenging program, for the want of a simple yet effective philosophy of life, a philosophy that only the fathers of boys can properly present and interpret.

Because boys are at the very height of susceptibility to impression.

The early impressions are generally conceded to be the ones that are the most firmly fixed in the mind and that are the most difficult to eradicate in later life. Boy time is the hero worship time; the copy period. It is in the early adolescence that we find the high line of conversion, as well as the high line of criminality. Boys are easily led to give allegiance to high idealism or to sordid crime and adventure, whichever one impresses them as the most desirable. Dare we leave these impressions to chance?

"Boys go where dads go, not where dads tell them to go." It's the great law of association and example at work, making boys like the elements with which they associate. Character is largely caught, and the father and the home should be the great sources of character infection. For if character is not caught it is likely that crime will be, because boys are impressionable and impressions are rarely colorless. Somebody is educating every boy in the land by the mysterious process of impressions. Who is educating yours? Some job, this job of being a dad!

Because the boys of today will be completely in power tomorrow. Time goes very rapidly. A decade is but a brief period, yet as each new one completes its cycle we find that hundreds of thousands of mere lads have slipped into places of prominence and leadership.

Enough American boys become of age every year to completely determine the presidential election, or if voted solid, to bring about any single desirable national issue. What we wish this Nation to be ten years from now we dads must therefore plant in the present crop of American boys—your boys and mine.

Germany wished to become the greatest single military machine in the world. She was shrewd enough to concentrate on her young boys, rather than waste time and energy on her set and established adult population, and when that generation of boys became men Germany harvested what she had planted. It was careful, premeditated, deliberate.

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## Dead



W. B. "Wild Bill" Donovan, former manager of the New York Yankees, and manager of the New Haven, Conn., baseball team, was one of nine persons killed when two sections of the Twentieth Century Limited collided at Forsyth, N. Y.

## VAN THE SALTIER OF LAKES

Dead Sea Rank Next to Body of Water in Turkey in Proportion of Saline Ingredient.

The waters of the Dead sea are very salty, but not the saltiest in the world. It is not difficult to account for the saltiness of the Dead sea. There are large quantities of salt and salty matters, generally, in the volcanic rocks of the region, but even if this were not so, when a river empties into a lake with no outlet to the sea, as does the River Jordan into the Dead sea, and which therefore loses its water by evaporation only, the water will gradually become very salty, since the remaining waters of such a lake contain more or less of salt, while the water it loses by evaporation only contains none.

In every 100 pounds of Dead sea water 24 pounds consist of salty matters. The waters of Great Salt Lake, in Utah, contain 18 per cent of salty matters. Lake Van, in eastern Turkey, is perhaps the saltiest lake on earth, it containing no less than 33 pounds of salty substances in every 100 pounds of water.—Detroit News.

## Must Stop Up.

If you have ambition without energy, you will get about as far as a locomotive without steam.—Boston Transcript.

## There's All the Time.

Neither adversity nor prosperity ever changes a man; each merely brings out what there is in him.

## There's No Variety at All.

The sun also ariseth, and the sun goeth down and hasteth to the place where he ariseth.—Ecclesiastes.

## Invisible Job.

These "thinking" jobs are nice. The boss never can tell when you are shirking.—The Detroit Herald.

## \$275,000 OFFERED FOR MURDER BY BROOKLYN

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 11.—Promised, doubtless by the St. Louis National's price of \$250,000 for Rogers Hornsby's contract, President Charles Ebbets of the Brooklyn Nationals today made the astounding offer of \$275,000 for the St. Louis star. Baseball magnates and reporters collapsed in their chairs at the news of the offer. President Sam Breadon, of St. Louis, made no reply.

Carl Mays, pitcher of the New York Yankees, was sold to the Cincinnati club, according to newspapermen by Manager Miller Huggins. It is understood the deal was far cash, but the amount was not made public.

## BOTTLE FISHERMEN FACE DIFFICULTIES

Land Forces Augment Coast Guard—New York Drier Than Last Christmas

(By the Associated Press.)

Keypert, N. J., Dec. 11.—Fighting tooth and nail to land before Christmas many thousand cases of liquor now bobbing around on rum row, smugglers have found themselves threatened with defeat by the activities of shore forces serving as secondary defenses to coast guard cutters patrolling the wet squadron.

Still further hampered by the withdrawal to the proposed 12-mile limit of the liquor carriers from Nassau and other wet ports, bottle fishermen with headquarters ashore have been forced to press a scout plane into service, according to the latest report reaching New Jersey state police. According to this report, runners operating along the Jersey coast are "driven" by an aviator who served in the World war, \$150 a trip to fly along the row three times a week and chart the location of the mother ships for the benefit of the small craft which otherwise might search in vain for them during the night. The latest report brought ashore by this birdman showed that 15 ships were riding at anchor off the coast, while half a dozen more hovered off Fire Island.

Although a vast supply of liquor to quench New York's thirst lies just outside the harbor, little is being landed in comparison to the flood which poured ashore last winter, it lamentations along the coast are to be taken at their face value.

## Competing for Graham Trophy.

The following is the standing to date of the six Delaware county high school basketball teams which are competing this season for the Graham trophy:

	P	W	L
Stanford	1	1	0
Holart	4	4	0
Delaware Academy	2	2	0
Roxbury	3	0	3
Margaretville	3	0	3
State School	3	1	2

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, January 7; National Hotel, Norwich, January 7; advt 1mo

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in "SNOWDRIFT"

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in "ROSITA" Her Latest

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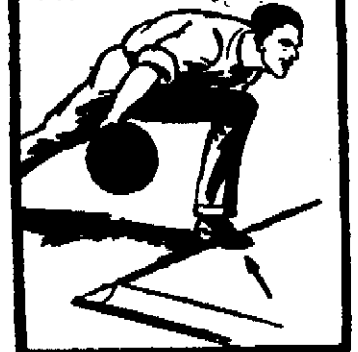
## Meadow in Sherburne.

There has for the past two weeks been an epidemic of measles in Sherburne, there being no less than 22 cases reported on Saturday last. It was then decided to close the schools if the number did not show diminution, but on Monday there were only 20 cases and it is now thought that closing of schools will not be necessary.

## LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports

## BOWLING

STAY BACK OF FOUL LINE WHEN BALL IS BOULED LINE THIS POINTS WILL NOT COUNT



Is it important, in practice or open bowling, to watch the foul line? Answered by JIMMY SMITH

Three times winner in all events of the American Bowling Congress, a record which no other bowler has ever approached. Famed for his ability to control a curved ball.

In open bowling, bowlers should train themselves always to stay back of foul line, because in league or tournament play, it is any part of the player's body or limbs resting on or over foul line, such ball delivered in declared foul and pins knocked down by it do not count. (Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors)

## "After the Grind Was Over—"



Robert Mueller (left) of Chicago and Percy Lawrence of San Francisco, representing the American team, won the six-day mile race at Madison Square Garden, New York city, four on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd of their 2017-mile effort.



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## EXCUSES DON'T GO

Drivers of motor cars are having their attention called to the fact that throughout the country magistrates are no longer inclined to accept any old excuse when offenders are brought into court for automobile accidents. Heretofore, at least in some sections, the worst excuse made to appear in the better reason and such limited times have been imposed as often have caused the offender to look lightly upon his offense.

In Connecticut, for instance, if a driver runs into another car rounding a turn, without sounding his horn, he is fined \$50, and if he gives the excuse that his horn wasn't working he is assessed fifty more for operating a car without suitable warning device. In New York city a driver was summoned for failing to stop eight feet away from a street car. He offered to discharge passengers, and offered as excuse that his brakes didn't hold, whereas the judge fined him both for not stopping and for driving a car with defective brakes.

A judge in New York, commenting on the situation, says: "When the motorist offers the excuse that he didn't know this, that or the other thing about the motor vehicle law, he automatically pleads guilty to one of the most serious charges in motordom. Thus if he is wise enough to decide not to offer such an excuse he is much more likely to study the law carefully, and this will invariably result in preventing him from indulging in a minor violation."

## THREE CORNERED

Unquestionably that is a three-cornered fight which for control of the government of Great Britain is going on. The Conservatives, meaning thereby the party which supports the policy of Premier Baldwin, including his tariff plans, has 239 members in the house of commons. The Liberal party, which is the Lord George party, and in English politics, has 148 seats, and the Labor party has 185, leaving the others as uncertain in their affiliations as is LaFollette in the congress at Washington. The Conservatives therefore lack 75 of controlling the house and the government.

Under these circumstances it is probable that in a few days the entire cabinet may resign, leaving to the Labor party, as second best, the work of organizing the government. This, however, is a task from which the party shrinks both from the lack of sufficient experienced material and because there is possibility of a coalition between the Conservatives and Liberals. In the latter case, Lord George might be returned to power, though it is unlikely. His party is only three-fifths in size that of the Conservatives, and to give the smallest of three great parties the leadership would be much like letting the tail wag the dog.

In the event of failure of any two parties to reach an agreement, a new election at an early date is not improbable.

## SPEAKING AS PRESIDENT

The Bache Review, one of the best of financial weeklies, and entirely non-partisan, lauds the President in its last issue as one who "does not exercise caution for expediency's sake." "The President speaks," it says, "as President of the United States and not as a candidate for re-election. He speaks with a firm step on a political ground. He bluntly repudiates the bonus in one sentence. He opposes any interference with the railroad transportation act. He advocates a World Court unimpaired of the sulphurous fumes of Hiram Johnson disapproval. He meets the mighty rate problem by recommending a reorganization of the freight structure. For the farmer, he suggests measures of relief, but not the drastic, un-economic measures of the tariff plan. No complicated scheme of price-fixing for government fixing of prices will resort to the public treasury with one of any permanent value in establishing agriculture. Simple and direct methods put into operation by the government for restoration.

"The message demonstrates that we have an executive in the White House whose opinions and whose actions are controlled by sound common sense."

## IN COUNTY COURT

Smith Case Dismissed for Time Being—People vs. Miller Now On.  
 Cooperstown, Dec. 11.—At the conclusion of the case for the state in the People against Pete Smith this afternoon W. O. Hightower, attorney for the defendant, made a motion which was granted that the case be dismissed on the ground that the proof did not conform to the charge, as set forth in the indictment. District Attorney Pierson immediately moved that Smith be held for the next sitting of the grand jury. The court issued the order remanding Smith to the county jail until February next.

The case of the People against Preston Miller of S. Benavise, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was then taken up and part of the jury was drawn when court adjourned. James P. Pierson of S. Benavise appears for the defendant.

## A Proper Sentence

City Judge Fournier of Norwich held Lester Coffey 110 in city court Monday for reckless driving of an automobile. In addition he imposed a sentence of 30 days in the county jail. The latter part of the sentence was suspended with the condition that within 60 days Coffey should be driving a car the same manner as he should be ordered.

## TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of old recalled by those who lived through the time.

December 12, 1888.

The weather conditions of yesterday were ideally characteristic of winter. The sun shone from a clear blue sky and the air was crisp and dry. The morning was superb and everyone who owned or could hire a turnout went out for a spin.

The Bathbone Sisters have elected the following officers: P. C. Mrs. W. M. Olds, M. E. C. Mrs. L. D. Blader, J. S. Mrs. M. A. McLeod, E. J. Mrs. J. H. Smith, M. T. Mrs. A. J. Anderson, M. R. C. Mrs. W. A. Linacre, M. of P. Miss Nellie Stewart, P. of T. Mrs. W. B. Smith, G. of O. T. Mrs. P. L. Christ, trustee, Mrs. W. M. Olds.

The following children will participate in the Christmas exercises at the lower street school: Minnie Bailey, Walter Coburn, Floyd Moore, Ethel Eldred, George Hartshorn, Helen Myers, John Thayer, Stanton Hayden, Ruth Aylsworth, Helen Mullins, Doris Mann, Lora Peabody, Lavena Hutchins, Maud Peabody, Cecil Butts, Frederick Mann, Mary Hotelling, Doris Butts, Lee Walker, Alpha Stiles, Charles Grooms, Nina Solloway, Anna Reynolds, Ida Reynolds, Ella Morse, Edmond Stapleton, Elbert Lewis, Harrison Stiles, Joseph Mullins, Edna Mann, Hazel Craft, Ruth Creighton, May Pearson, Grace Hill, Stanley Stiles, Herman Paine, Mabel Butts, Pearl Myers, Mabel Baker, Theresa Burton, Martin Thayer, Russell Paine, Arthur Hotelling and John Paine.

December 12, 1883.  
 A second Ladies' Reading circle, composed largely of residents of Ford avenue, has been organized. It met last evening with Mrs. A. B. Barnes. Charles Baker, who has long furnished milk to town patrons, has transferred his interest to Charles Youngman, who will hereafter fill his orders.

The town commissioner of highways has declared the wooden toll bridge on the Charlotte turnpike over the Susquehanna river near Elmona to be unsafe for public use. We find that there is considerable sentiment among residents and taxpayers that Main street from Maple to Otisgo and Chestnut street from Church to West should be paved the coming summer. Compared with the advantages and improvement it would be to our village its cost would be nominal.

## OTISGO FARMERS MEET

Speaker from Cornell University to Speak Wednesday.  
 Otisgo, Dec. 11.—The Farm and Home bureau will meet at Grange hall Wednesday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Mr. Munger of Cornell, whose topic will be "Cutting Costs, or Making Your Dollar Go Further." He gives a very interesting talk on prices and why some farms pay better than others. Miss Jones will also speak. The speaker for the January meeting will be Mr. Bradley of Cornell, who will speak on poultry diseases.

## Baptist Church Notes

A piano has been donated to the church by the Berean class with the aid of its friends. The class is very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sprague, who have put an organ into the class room. Wednesday afternoon the class will meet and Wednesday evening union prayer meeting will be held at this church. The Berean class will meet Thursday at 7:30 p. m.—Rev. Myers will preach on the commandments Sunday at 10:30 a. m. There will be pictures on the Life of Christ and a special song service in the evening at 7:30.

## That Body of Yours

By James W. Egan, M.D.

## YOUR BEST WEAPON

I was interested in reading the other day some suggestions sent out by one of the best known hospitals in the United States regarding the best means of combating the demon—Flu. There was an honest acknowledgment on their part that the cause of the trouble was a "mixed" infection. That is, that no definite germ at present could be said to be the actual cause of Flu. In fact they were of the opinion that the cause of Flu is always in you, but that during an epidemic something comes along that helps to start it.

Wings, that come and go, and interfere with your resisting powers to that particular harmful cause. So you are stricken down by what is called Flu. And as the actual cause is not known your physician has not the direct remedy with which to fight the trouble that he has now in a case of Diabetes, for instance.

And so these health specialists say that in the meantime there is nothing you can do but rely on the ordinary preventive measures that tend to build up the constitution. But to try and build up the constitution with a mass of putrefying material in the intestines is like "the man who built his house upon the sand." I often think that I talk too long about this matter, but when the best known hospital in America sends out these very words to all people there must be a reason for it.

Notwithstanding all you care to do, you are stricken down while another, capable in the matter, may escape it entirely.

And the explanation? Two people eat the same food—same quantity, same time, and are attacked by severe pain and the other feels no effects whatever.

The cause of the difference is not known to certain facts, and those of the other do. You see the difference. Similarly when this trouble comes along you may or may not be attacked. So remember the advice of our health experts which, that you should not rely on your own strength, but build up your system, and you will find that you are not stricken down by the trouble, but instead of being the victim.

## THE ELEPHANT TAMER



## AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

The Legion auxiliary is preparing for a sale of dolls, toys, aprons, etc., to be held in the Buick show rooms beginning Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Community house. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Members are requested to bring their membership cards.

Action brought by the national legislative committee of the American Legion may lead to reinstatement of government insurance by hundreds of disabled veterans. Many insurance policies lapsed because of unpaid compensation owed by the government, and application is now pending to put such insurance policies of disabled men back in force by prorating compensation payments due.

Cement from every state in the nation, representing the unity of the United States, will fix in position the cornerstone of the new home of George Washington post, American legion, in Washington. The flag staff of the new home will be set in soils from every battlefield on which Americans fought in the World war.

## COLLEGE HONORS WELSH

Awards Senior Trophy to Maroon Guard for Third Time.

Hamilton, Dec. 11.—James Welsh of Malden, Mass., guard of the Colgate University football team for four years and one of the stars of the team the past season was, on Monday, awarded the Skull and Scroll Senior Society Trophy, which is given annually to some man on the eleven who is considered of the most service to the team. This is the third consecutive year that Welsh has won the honor and it gives him permanent possession of the trophy. The winning of the annual honor brings a fitting close to the football career of Welsh, who is considered one of the greatest guards that ever wore the Maroon.

## THE GUIDE POST—

BY HENRY VANDYKE

## FOR YOUNG MEN

I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong—1 John 2:13.

I cherish the conviction that young men are really human beings.

They are not a distant species.

They belong to the human race and are entitled to be humanly treated.

The best life for them is not separate and artificial, but natural, simple, active, full of vigorous exercise, and full of love.

The right education for them is not that of the cloister, in which they are divided from the world, but that of the home, the school, the university, the camp, the workshop, the athletic field, the market place, where liberty is joined to responsibility, and where they are taught to feel that they belong to the world, and are trained to play a noble, manly part in it.

A true religion to guide them, is this education, and fit them for life, is not something novel and peculiar, specially devised for young men, but simply the plain religion of Christ, which is good for everybody, or every age and condition, and for all alike.

But there is one thing which young men, if not careful, are at least prone to neglect.

They have a right speech and plain talk.

They have a free impatience of all mere formality and roundabout expressions.

Therefore, those who preach to young men should not use a theological dialect, but the English language, clear and strong.

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## SIDNEY CENTER ORDINATION

Rev. John F. Taylor, Formerly Inducted into Ministry on Tuesday.

Rev. John F. Taylor, a graduate of the Practical Bible Training school at Birmingham, was formally ordained to the ministry of the Baptist church on Tuesday at the Sidney Center church, of which since June last he has been pastor.

The council of the Franklin association met at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon for the required examination. Nearly all the churches were represented by their ministers, and Dr. E. J. Farley of Oneonta was made moderator and Rev. G. M. Case of Canandaigua, clerk of the council. The statement of the candidate as to his Christian experience, call to the ministry and Christian doctrine was found satisfactory.

Following the session of the council, an excellent dinner was served in the church parlors by the ladies of the Sidney Center society. The ordination service was held in the afternoon, with a large attendance of members of the local society and visitors. Rev. E. J. Farley of Oneonta officiated as instructor in the Practical Bible Training school, delivered an inspiring sermon, which had for its theme, "The Message and the Service of a Minister." The prayer

of ordination was offered by Dr. Farley, the hand of fellowship was given by Rev. Harlow W. Parsons of Franklin, the charge to the candidate was given by Rev. S. E. Carr of Walton, and to the church by Rev. G. M. Case of Canandaigua.

The work of Mr. Taylor in the Sidney Center church has been most satisfactory and the church properly congratulates itself on securing his services.

The First Baptist church of Oneonta was represented by Dr. Farley, Bruce Phillips and C. A. Angell, and the River street church by Rev. N. S. Hurd.

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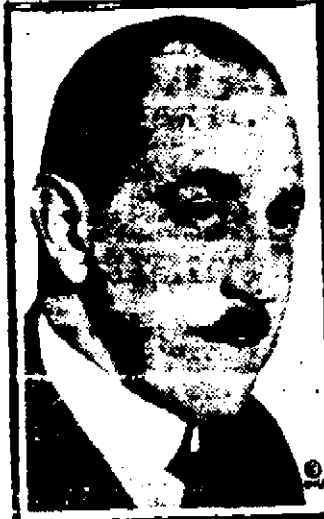
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## Princess



Princess Henry XV, one of the wealthiest of the old German nobility, is seeking, according to cable dispatches, to arrange her marriage to the Prince of Wales (above).

## TALES OF THE OLD FRONTIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

(A 1921, Western Newspaper Union)

## LORDS OF THE RIVER

IN THE days when steamboats on the Missouri river were the only means of transportation into the upper country of the great plains there was no more important personage on the whole frontier than the Missouri river pilot. With the safety of boat and passengers dependent upon the accuracy of his knowledge of the treacherous "Big Muddy," he exacted instant and unquestioning obedience from the boatmen and soon developed despotic tendencies toward all other men.

Such a man was Bob Burton, who once demanded a fee of \$1,000 from Captain Miller of the steamer Aloula for piloting it from St. Louis to Weston, Mo., and back, a trip of about a week. Miller called Burton a robber and ordered him off the boat. But when the captain could secure no other pilot and, sending for Burton, told him he would pay the thousand, the pilot informed him that it would cost him \$1,000 now.

"What?" yelled the true captain. "You said you would go for a thousand."

"Yes, but you insulted me," replied Burton. "I'm charging you \$500 for that."

Not so sensitive as Burton, but if anything more autocratic, was Joe Oldham, famous for the glory of his piloting as well as for his skill as a pilot. He boasted the largest and finest gold watch in the whole country, with a \$500 diamond set in its stem, and he wore it suspended around his neck by a huge gold chain.

When Captain Rider of the steamboat Post Boy arrived in St. Louis and sent for Oldham to pilot him to Leavenworth, Joe came down to the levee wearing a high silk hat and patent leather shoes and holding in his high-gloved hands a gold-handled silk umbrella. When asked the price of his services for the trip to Leavenworth, the pilot informed the captain that it would cost him \$1,000.

Rider was indignant. "Man alive, that's more than the boat will make on this trip," he exclaimed.

"Well, you'll have to talk fast, Captain," replied Oldham. "I won't stand here in the hot sun fifteen minutes for \$1,000."

"All right, I'll let you rob me this time," said Captain Rider. "So come aboard. We're all ready to start."

"You may be ready but I'm not," stated the pilot. "Just call a carriage and send me up to my rooms for my baggage." Nor could he be budged until the captain complied with his demand.

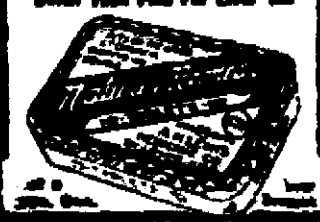
## Find Diamond Worth \$50,000.

A large, rough diamond, estimated to be worth \$50,000, has been found in the Westcott mine at Jamestown. The stone weighs 215 carats, is of irregular shape, and of a superb brilliant shade.

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## TONIGHT—Tomorrow Afloat

On Thursday ship with headliner, returning between Ottawa, Hull and Montreal. The stone weighs 215 carats, is of irregular shape, and of a superb brilliant shade.



THE MARINE P. ARMY

Who is the Best Walker in Canada? \$100 Cash Prize to Him. Ontario Theatre

## LOCATE SITE OF REPTILIAN LIFE

## "Paleontological Garden of Eden" Is Discovered by Explorers in Mongolia.

New York.—A 23-year-old prophecy that the origin of the reptilian and mammalian life of the world would be found in central Asia has been confirmed by fossil discoveries in central and western Mongolia made by the Asiatic expedition sent out from the American Museum of Natural History here. A "paleontological Garden of Eden" was found that gave forth indisputable evidence of the soundness of the theory, propounded in 1900 by Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, president of the museum.

These discoveries were made public here by Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the Asiatic expedition and associate curator of mammals of the Eastern hemisphere at the museum, in an interview arranged through the courtesy of the American Museum of Natural History and Asia Magazine, under whose auspices the expedition was inaugurated.

The data accumulated by Mr. Andrews and his co-workers on the expedition include:

1. Definite proof that at the time when Europe and America were half-formed continents, barely emerging from the sea what is now central Asia and Tibet was a beautiful and fertile plateau land, abounding in vegetable and animal life.

2. The unearthing of the fossilized remains of the ancestors of the now extinct monsters which later migrated from this plateau land to other parts of the world, including Europe and America.

3. Confirmation of the assertion that a broad land connection between Asia and America by way of Alaska has existed, geologically speaking, up until recent times. Remains of mammals known to have kept to the land, and whose fossilized descendants have been found in America, were brought to light by the expedition.

4. Although no direct evidence was found bearing on the ancestry of man, the theory of his central Asian origin was strongly reinforced. It is believed that the forerunners of the human race would have found a favorable environment for development in the type of country which existed during Tertiary times in what is now Mongolia.

A find of 25 specimen eggs of the dinosaur, a large reptile of the lower Cretaceous period, was made by George Olsen, a paleontologist on the staff of the expedition. These are the first dinosaur eggs ever known to the world, although several natural scientists have conjectured that the reptile laid eggs. Inside several of them, which are estimated to be from 7,000,000 to 10,000,000 years old, were found the skeletons of embryonic dinosaurs. Some of the eggs were in almost perfect condition.

## Dinosaur's Ancestor.

Mr. Andrews declared that the American nation had a unique scientific collection in the 70 skulls of the protocera, which show the development of the animal from shortly after birth to old age. The protocera was discovered in Mongolia and proved to be ancestral to the great frilled, horned dinosaur of America, he said.

Last year the Asiatic expedition gave to the world the skull of the largest herbivorous animal ever known. This was the Baluchitherium, which resembled a giant rhinoceros. Within the last few months the expedition added to this find a splendid skull of the largest flesh-eating mammal heretofore discovered. According to the reconstruction of experts with the expedition, it was a huge lion-like animal, 30 feet in length, 6 or 7 feet high, and with a jaw spread of about 2 feet. It is thought that it fed on carrion. The skull bears a resemblance to that of the mesonyx, specimens of which have been found in the Dinta mountains in Utah.

The Asiatic expedition has now been running for three years, and is scheduled to run for two more. But to stop work in Mongolia, "the largest and richest fossil field in the world," after only two more years, would be abandoning a veritable gold mine of data, declared Mr. Andrews. His presence in New York is prompted by a desire to continue the work on the expedition and the consequent need for financing the extended project, he explained.

## Man Meets Death in

## Blazing Oil Room

East Texas, Mich.—John A. McChale, twenty-three years old of Carson City, suffered an electric shock while at work in an oil room at the Five Channel dam on the Rio Grande. The room became a mass of flames and McChale was burned terribly over his entire body. He died three hours later. He was conscious until death.

## Man Escaped Death, Then Fined.

Buffalo, N.Y.—Walter Roberts of near Sherburne, was fined \$100 and costs in Justice George W. Ellis's court here after being found guilty of driving while intoxicated.

His machine went over a 10-foot embankment into the Niagara river, but he and Oscar Parry, his companion, escaped injury. The latter was arrested \$100 and costs for transporting liquor.

## Presenting a Scoundrel.

"John, wake up," whispered his wife. "There's a burglar in the house."

"Well, what do you want me to do—get up and let him sit on my back?"

"No, but if you find in the morning that somebody's gone through your pockets, don't blame me."

## LESS SPANISH QUICKSILVER

Large Withdrawals for Sale Made From Warehouses This Year.

Withdrawals for sale of quicksilver from Spanish warehouses in the first seven months of this year exceeded by a considerable margin the number of flasks produced or entered in warehouses during the same period last year. Consul H. A. Boncher, Barcelona, reports to the Department of Commerce that figures supplied by the board of directors of the Mines of Almaden and Arrazates show the withdrawals to have reached 34,800 flasks of 45.5 kilograms each, while the production and entries in warehouses amounted to only 23,565 flasks.

In May, June and July the figures show, there were marked declines in both withdrawals and entries, compared with the first four months of the year. From a high point of 9,065 flasks in March, withdrawals slumped to a low of 440 in June. As for production and entries into warehouses, the highest total, 3,794 flasks was reached in March, and the lowest, 186 flasks, was reached in July. Stocks on hand decreased from 24,304 flasks on Jan. 31 to 17,633 flasks on July 31. Sales values dropped from 2,270,000 pesetas (about 14 cents each at current exchange rates) in January to a low of 129,150 pesetas in June. Prices have fallen since the end of June, when Spanish quicksilver was quoted at 340 pesetas a flask, to 297 pesetas. The reduction was made by the board of directors of the concern mentioned.

Insect and Reptile Stowaways. Spiders, tree frogs, lizards, and snakes are often found concealed in cargoes of pineapples, bananas, and other fruits from the tropics.

## ROADS PAY \$15,000,000 ANNUALLY FOR DAMAGES

## 800,000 Cars of Perishables Handled—Average Actual Loss Per Car Was \$19.

"Roads in 1922 handled over 800,000 cars of perishables—fruits and vegetables—for which they assumed an average actual loss and damage of \$19 a car or over \$15,000,000," said Jesse M. Jones, general agricultural agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway, who addressed the southeastern claims conference recently at their annual dinner in Augusta, Ga.

"The commodities which show the heaviest losses in transit annually from the South are citrus fruits, peaches, watermelons, cantaloupes, strawberries, lettuce, celery and tomatoes," he said.

"The reasons for these losses in transit are of vital importance to every producer and shipper in the South. Much of the damage to these crops results from improper packing, inadequate containers, presence of disease-producing organisms in the fruits and vegetables in the field before loading, which often results in damage to perishables en route, delay and rough handling in transit. The producers, shippers and consumers know too little of the contributing causes towards this damage which results in misunderstandings between them."

"Hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid annually in claims by railroads to producers and shippers, most of which could be prevented by proper knowledge of causes. These claims place an added burden upon the grow-

er, shipper and carrier, because their profits are reduced—also upon the consuming public in the way of higher cost of food."

Mr. Jones is a member of the committee of the American Railway Development association which is working closely with the committee on freight claim prevention of the American Railway association to reduce these annual losses.

"These things are essential to prevent loss and damage on transportation of farm products to market: first, shipper who grows the best and loads properly; second, transportation agency that moves products carefully and quickly; and third, receiver who gets fair prices and who makes just returns for the shipper," he declared.

## Alan, Poor Man!

A man accompanied by his wife entered a downtown clothing store to purchase a suit of clothes. The couple differed as to the material and the style, and the wife lost her temper. "Oh, well," she said, turning away, "please yourself. I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes."

"Well," observed the husband, meekly, "I didn't suppose you'd want to wear the coat and vest."—Boston Transcript.

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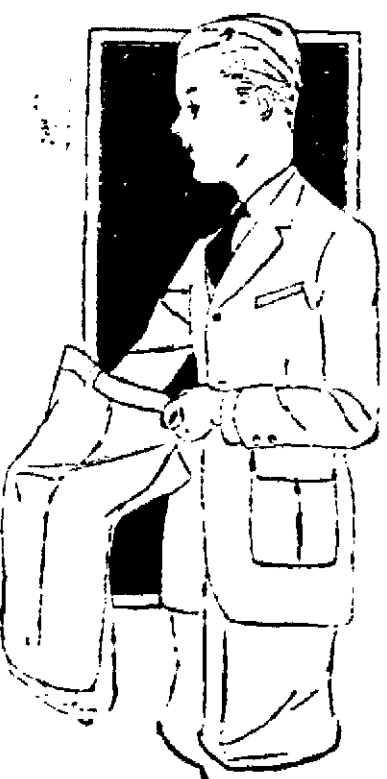
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## A Human Torch



The physics department of the University of Iowa was doing a bit of experimenting. It was necessary for someone to submit to the test. And that wasn't easy. His clothes had to be soaked in gasoline and then ignited with a match. Then the subject was to jump into a tank of water. Captain McCubbin of the university swimming team volunteered. Here he is—his jacket a mass of flames—accomplishing the leap. He suffered no ill effects.

## PUTS BAN ON ONE-MAN CARS

Oakland, Cal., Resolves to Do Away With Them.

The municipality of Oakland, Cal., has entered upon an avowed campaign to "put the one-man street cars out of business." Big city-owned motor buses appeared in front of the city hall with the announcement that they would take passengers anywhere a one-man street car would take them and for one cent less fare. In addition, the ordinance against jitney buses using the main streets was suspended.

The city recently ordered the one-man cars off the street on the ground that they were undesirable.

**Riding a Hobby.**  
Nobody objects to a man riding a hobby if he does not insist upon occupying all of the road.

**After He Is Dead.**  
This world forgives a genius who doesn't know how to make a living—after he is dead.

**One Way to Rise.**  
For men may rise on stepping stones of their dead selves to higher things.—Tennyson.

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## FARMER RAISES FLOWERS TO GIVE AWAY TO SICK

Michigan Man Consecrates His Life to Growing Posies for Free Distribution to Hospitals.

Believing that the greatest service any person can give to his fellow men is to do them good, and to help them, A. H. Allen of Muskegon, the largest producer of gladioli in the world, has consecrated his life to the raising of flowers for free distribution to hospitals, charitable institutions, and public buildings in order that he may extend his message of human kindness to all who look upon his offerings.

About fifteen years ago Mr. Allen became imbued with the idea of saving humanity. Always the lover of flowers, he devoted to use them as his medium for showing his love for others.

The Allen farm has eleven acres devoted to the culture of gladioli. During the flowering season the tract is a riot of every color and color combination conceivable. In all there are ninety-seven varieties of this popular flower, each with its distinctive coloring and its own characteristics.

Mr. Allen, during the flowering season, comes downtown each day with a supply of blossoms, makes his rounds, and leaves bouquets at the hospitals and in other places where he believes they will be appreciated.

"The sight of flowers is the greatest tonic for persons who are ill or discouraged that the world has ever produced," Mr. Allen said. "I have proof that flowers do speak a language of gladness. Every morning when I come into Muskegon with an armful of flowers, strangers speak to me on the street. After I have delivered the blossoms and am empty handed no one pays any attention to me. It was the flowers that the strangers spoke to before."

On the Allen farm this year are 120,000 gladioli bulbs in blossom. The grower is at work on several new varieties, several years being required to develop a new species.

**New Version.**  
As the motorcar drew up, the best man alixed behind it a long "streamer," with the words "Under new management" on it. Thus the amused passenger learned of the marriage, while the husband and wife were blissfully unconscious of what caused so much amusement.

**Standard Size Brick.**  
At least 38 rough brick and 33 smooth brick varieties were eliminated in this country by the adoption of one standard size for common brick and one for face brick at a conference of manufacturers, distributors and large consumers.

## WAR'S EFFECT ON MEMORIES

Statistics Show That More Articles Are Lost in Paris Than Before the Conflict.

The war has had a bad effect on people's memories, according to the officials of the Paris lost property of the city. In the last year, 40,000 umbrellas have been left in public conveyances outside the prefecture. Nearly 25,000 pocketbooks have been returned, whereas the average number before the war was about 10,000. More than 20,000 wrist watches are turned in annually, and about as many handbags. The amount of lost and found property has increased enormously.

The officials believe that this increase in the loss of the lost property is due in part to the greater poverty of soldiers in turning in what they discover, but that it is caused by the excitement and suffering of the war days and the strain of the years that have followed the conflict. The average mind and the average memory of today are not what they were ten years ago.

Some curious requests are received at the lost property office. One track follower wrote in and asked the possibility of getting a pair of field glasses found on a race course, believing that possession of such a pair would bring them good luck. But the police letter was that of an Englishman who, in a crisis of sickness in the Mediterranean, checked his portfolio out of his pocket, and wrote to ask if he had any chance his valuable papers had been discovered in the belly of some fish sold in the Paris markets.—The Times News.

## Fashions in Wives Vary.

Fashions in wives are not quite as capricious as fashions in clothes—they vary with decades instead of with seasons. It wasn't so long ago that the "ash-tray wife" was the most approved model of femininity. "Elizabeth" immortalizes her in "The Caravans," we remember. "Indeed, the perfect woman does not talk at all. Who wants to hear her? All that we ask of her is that she shall listen intelligently when we wish, for a change, to tell about our own thoughts, and that she should be at hand when we want anything. Surely this is not much to ask. Matches, ash trays, and one's wife should be, so to speak, on every table; and I maintain that the perfect wife copies the conduct of the matches and the ash trays, and combines being useful with being dumb."

**Like Red Light.**  
Hendache in a child is like a red light ahead to the engineer. Both are danger signals that may mean disaster if not heeded.

**Macaws.**  
Macaws, a kind of parrot, native to South America, can break with their beaks nuts which resist attacks with a hammer.

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## Quizzed



John Farina (right) being questioned by Chief of Police Edward J. McFady of Hoboken, N. J. Farina is said to have been identified as one of the players of the Brooklyn bank messengers. He is a brother of one man already held in connection with the case as a material witness.

## Delaware County News

## NORTH KORTRIGHT NOTES

**Mrs. W. K. Adair Exhibits Rare Specimens of Chinese Embroidery.**

North Kortright, Dec. 11. — The presence of Mrs. W. K. Adair at the Women's Missionary meeting last week was a pleasant surprise to those who were not aware of her rapid improvement since her recent operation. She had with her a beautiful hand-bag which is worthy of note, being the handiwork of skilled Chinese. The embroidery, on the foundation of black satin, is done with the finest silk and is truly wonderful, the delicate colors being most artistically blended. The bag was a recent gift from Mr. Adair's cousin, Mrs. William Robb, who, with her husband, has been doing missionary work in China for a number of years. The family are now in Bolivia on a vacation.

## President's Message Approved.

Only favorable comment has been heard here concerning the President's message to congress. He certainly made a good point in regard to restricting immigration and another in relation to tax reduction; another in suggesting to keep out of the European turmoil; another in suggesting the organization and cooperation of farmers. If farmers would only do this they might control the milk business to their satisfaction and profit, but it never can be done while they are divided—never.

## Christmas Entertainment.

Plans are maturing for a Christmas tree and fine entertainment at the

North Kortright church, Monday evening, December 24th.

## Water Supply Secured.

The job of digging 12 1/2 rods of ditch and laying the pipe from a good spring to his house, accomplished this season by Thomas McAuley, was expensive, but the labor saving convenience afforded by an ample supply of water is most satisfactory. He intends to install bathroom fixtures.

## Birthday Celebrated.

Harriet, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. MacArthur, was a pleased girl Saturday, when her birthday, occurring the next day, was celebrated by a surprise party of young friends numbering about 25, who had one of the best times ever.

## More Water Buckets.

Gould VanDusen is another farmer here who has lately had water buckets installed in his barn. Wilson Porter also had ordered them, but since selling his dairy will postpone getting them until he returns from the proposed trip south.

## MATTERS IN MEREDITH.

Meredith, Dec. 11. — Earl Monroe has installed a radio in his home. Rex Kinbee is the agent through whom the outfit was secured and the work of installing was done. Everybody is pleased that Mr. and Mrs. Monroe have decided to remain as residents of this community. — John Delloy is spending a week or two at Meridale Farms before taking a position awaiting him in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Helen Palmer and Lloyd Palmer left on Wednesday for Tampa, Florida, where they will spend the winter months. — Willie Vanterburgh and family are riding in a new Dodge touring car. — Christmas rehearsals will be held on Friday night and Saturday afternoon for the two pageants to be given at the community Christmas exercises which will be held on the evening of December 27th. — Miss Clara Benedict is spending some weeks in Delhi. — Miss Lida Thompson has gone to Delhi for the winter and Miss Minnie Thompson will spend the winter in New York. — The Home Bureau held a shadow social at the residence of Daniel Warren on Thursday night. — The committee for the purchase of new books for the school is composed of Mrs. Ayer, Mrs. Palmer, Mildred Palmer, Mrs. Gold and Mrs. Fisher. — The Meredith Sunday school has appointed a committee to select new song books for the school and for use in the Christian endeavor meetings. Mrs. Guy D. Gold, Thorpe Palmer and Mrs. Homer Fisher will serve on this committee. — John E. Daley and Rev. Otis A. Dix were delegates from Meredith church at the ordination council Sidney Center on Tuesday. John A. Taylor appeared as candidate for ordination as pastor of the Baptist church in Sidney Center. — Mrs. Homer Fisher is enjoying a visit of several days in Oneonta this week.

## MRS. KENDALL BUYS FARM

Adds White Harris Lands to Kendall Place Property.

Stamford, Dec. 11. — Mrs. Esther Kendall, proprietor of Kendall place, has purchased the farm of White Harris, located on Delaware street opposite her summer hotel. Some of the farm lands adjoin her property. Possession is given in the spring.

## Injured Recovering.

Mrs. Esther Kendall, who was injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago near Prattville, is unable to walk owing to injuries and is compelled to use a wheel chair. Mrs. Eugene Goren, who received a fracture of the collar bone to the same auto accident, is yet confined to her home.

## Fireman Yansen Injured.

Fireman Ray Yansen, who was injured while riding on the fire engine going to the recent fire in Churchill Park woods, is confined to the house. He gets about some by the aid of crutches. Owing to his injuries his barber shop remains closed.

## Former Resident Dead.

William Wallace Miller, proprietor of the Stuyvesant barber shop, Kingston, died at his home in that city Dec. 1. He is survived by his wife and one sister, Mrs. Frank A. Lawrence of Ridgewood, N. J. Years ago the Miller family, were residents of Stamford, and Mr. Miller conducted a barber shop in the building now owned by William Walker, West Main street.

## CHURCH MEN ENTERTAINED.

Rev. T. C. Bookhout of Second Presbyterian Church, interesting Men. Delhi, Dec. 11. — The men of the Second Presbyterian church were re-

royally entertained Friday evening at the chapel with good eats and a most enjoyable program of entertainment. The popularity of such gatherings was evidenced by the very large attendance. The pastor, Rev. T. C. Bookhout, is doing much to interest the men of the congregation and his efforts are meeting with a hearty response.

## James G. Tweedie Returns.

James G. Tweedie, lately of Syracuse, where he was in the hotel business, selling out recently, is visiting his sister, Mr. W. J. Glendening. Mr. Tweedie resided on Peak's Brook before going to Syracuse.

## Attends Ithaca Conference.

James G. Tweedie, lately of the Ithaca staff of Delaware Academy, attended a conference of High School publishers held Friday and Saturday at Cornell university, Ithaca.

## Series O. &amp; W. 30 Years.

William Mullock, for nearly 30 years with the O. & W. railroad and the greater part of that time claim agent for the railroad, has been retired from active service at his own request. Mr. Mullock is a brother of O. & W. station agent C. H. Mullock of this village. His home is in Newark, N. J.

## Red Cross Roll Call.

The annual Red Cross roll call has been conducted during the past week and the solicitor, Miss Laura Gay Smith, has met with the usual ready response. Most of the former members are being re-enrolled and some new ones. The recently elected local Red Cross officers are: E. R. Graham, chairman; Rev. T. C. Bookhout, treasurer; Mrs. George C. Wilson, secretary.

## HOBART

Hobart, Dec. 11. — Mr. and Mrs. George Tate of Grand Gorge were guests Tuesday of their sister, Miss Blanche Gregory. — Mrs. Frank Laip, port of South Kortright is here to spend a few days at the home of her son, Frank Laip. — Mrs. Stewart Lyon is ill at her home on Main street. — Mrs. Clum is ill at the Commercial house.

## The Psychology of a Lie.

Pip's Analysis in "Great Expectations." "It was much upon my mind that I ought to tell Joe the whole truth. Yet I did not, and for the reason that I mistrusted that if I did, he would think me worse than I was. The fear of losing Joe's confidence, and of therefore sitting in the chimney corner at night staring drearily at my former lost companion and friend, tied up my tongue. . . . In a word, I was too cowardly to do what I knew to be right, as I had been too cowardly to avoid doing what I knew to be wrong."

## School for Alien Women.

Tiffin, O. — Alien women will be given equal opportunity with men in securing a knowledge of America. A school for women was opened here by the Social Service club of Heidelberg university. The Red Cross, which started classes for alien men, will cooperate in the school.

## Resigns



General P. Elias Cutler has resigned the candidacy for president of the United States to take the field against the rebels, according to wire reports.

## PROSPERITY FOR JAPAN

Full Employment Expected for Rebuilding in Quake Zone.

Cable dispatches received by the Department of Commerce at Washington from the consular attaché at Tokyo state that financial conditions there have been generally satisfactory and that unusual activity and prosperity are expected to accompany the carrying out of the reconstruction program. The rebuilding of the devastated area may extend from five to seven years with full employment of labor, with the purchase of foreign building and construction materials and an increase in the imports of necessities and luxuries because of the increased purchasing power of the masses. Shipbuilding and electrical industries were seriously damaged by the earthquake and the demand for electrical equipment is heavy. The Japanese government probably will make direct purchases of lumber and steel products in the United States, and many of the new business buildings will be of reinforced concrete, steel framed. Demand for machinery to replace that destroyed in factories is heavy.

## Strange, Indeed.

When a man uses his mind too much, his liver or his heart or some other abdominal organ will give out. Strange. It is as much of an anomaly as that abuse of the stomach makes a red nose.

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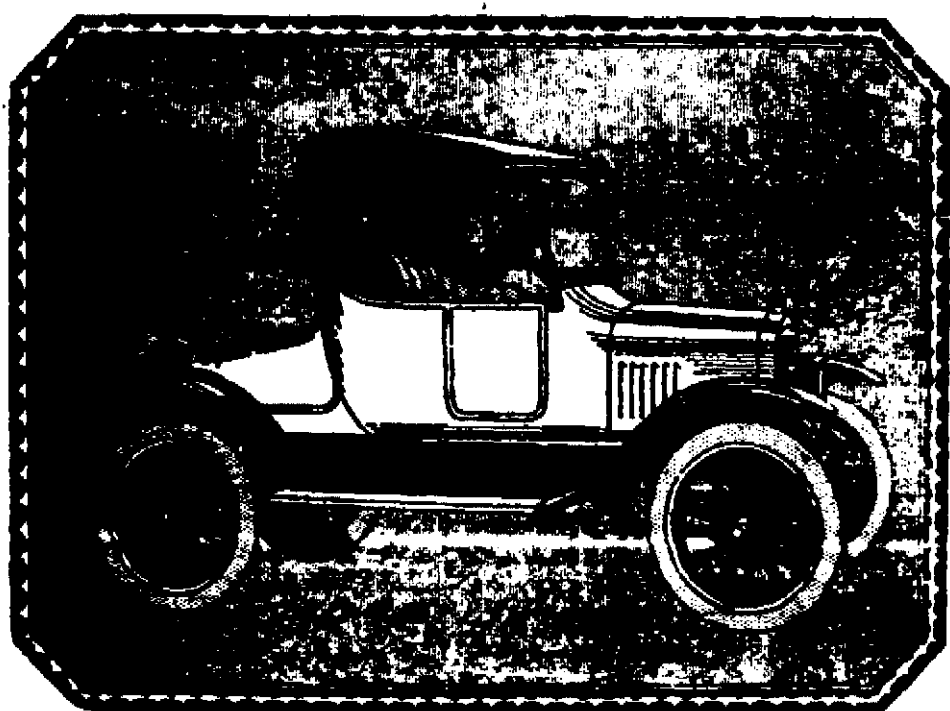
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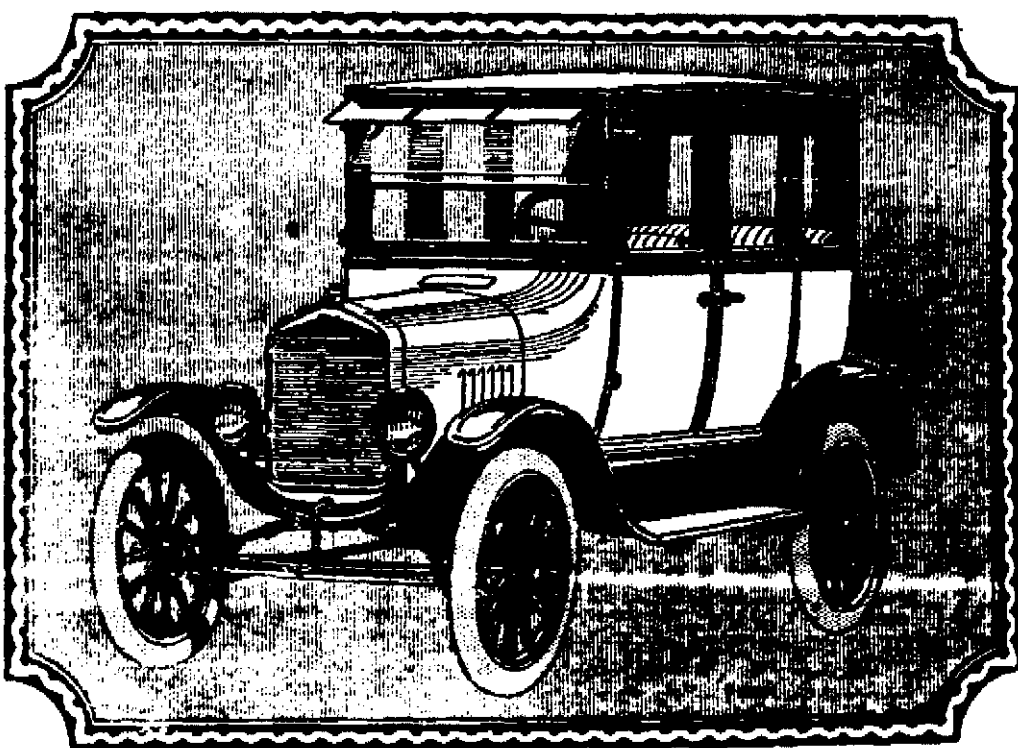
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## CHILDREN'S COURT

The law also directs that the court shall maintain a complete record of all cases brought before it. The preparation of necessary process, affidavits and transcribing testimony, and the keeping of the records involve much work, most of which is now being done by my clerk, Miss Cullen. If there is any case under my present supervision.

When compiling records that a child is delinquent or neglected, I first have one of the probation officers investigate and form a written opinion with her report. The report then becomes a summons addressed to the child and his parents, and is served on them and his parents, and then I am directing them to appear before the court at a stated time and place and answer a stated why the child should not be dealt with according to the provisions of the delinquency act. At the time set in summons the child and his parents come before the court.

The necessary evidence is taken, the matter talked over as a family unit, and if the charge is proven the court issues such judgment as it deems best in each particular case. It is the duty of the court to keep the child in its home, placing it under probation where necessary, but in the case where the father makes frequent visits and reports to the court. If such parents are unfavorable the child and the mother are called back into court.

There are a few cases further prosecuted.

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**Some Typical Cases.**

In June a boy of seven a

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to report to me uncorrected. As there were only three cases before the last term I would assume a reference was to the term held at Oneonta November 7, at which cases involving the welfare of 21 or more children were considered. Of these cases, only seven were in New York county. In the Oneonta, the balance being non-support cases against fathers, cases previously held and called back for further hearing and cases from outside the city. In one of these seven new cases the parents of the four children were charged with neglect of such children. Miss Blake and I have been considering this case for several months and I had once visited the home. The case was about a girl two years old who had been supported for more than a year by a man and his wife in Oneonta, who were not willing to continue such support unless they could legally adopt the child. They had been considering this case for some time and finally called on the father of the child, who lived outside the county, and lived with the result that the child was not legally adopted by his foster parents. In the remaining five cases the charges were juvenile delinquency. One child was taken before the city judge on the sixth of November, and directed by him to appear before me the following day. The complaints in the remaining four cases were filed on November 14.

Pittsfield	.....
Plainfield	.....
Richfield	.....
Rosebloom	.....
Springfield	.....
Unadilla	.....
Westford	.....
Windsor	.....
Gilbertsville	.....
Cherry Valley	.....
Cooperstown	.....
Laurens	.....
Elford	.....
Morris	.....
Otego	.....
Richfield Springs	.....
Schenenvus	.....
Unadilla	.....
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### HOME BUREAU NOTES.

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**First National Bank of Warton Makes Generous Gift.**

The first day of the Christmas month brought much-needed equipment to the Home Bureau office in Warton. Burnham guild and the directors of the First National bank of Warton have presented the Home Bureau organization with the following equipment: a large oak roll top desk with ample filing space, an oak typewriter desk with ample drawer for

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279.24	284.10	790.95	1,679.11
	81.13	704.03	578.47
90.59	83.90	895.26	2,018.97
7.0	4.17		292.02
2.9	6.29		214.13
2,240.07	241.94		2,588.98
	7.58		88.14
17.57	6.38		231.57
43.57	8.25		178.59
1.09	23.77		254.69
218.31	61.55		934.78
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7,756.57	4,795.55	15,713.35	45,044.55

paper and equipment, and also office chairs for each.

For years the Executive committee and agent have hoped to buy some satisfactory equipment for the Home Bureau office but funds have always been exhausted in field work. Since office equipment and files have been needed for so long, appreciation is comparatively great for this gift which will simplify work and give greater efficiency in filing and care of materials.

Wm. L. Crispin, at Home office

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